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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR Padigaru, *et al*

APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:

FOR: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

March 12, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 127);
 Specification (118 pages); Claims (8 pages); Abstract (1 page).
 ☐ Formal
 ☒ Informal
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
 ☒ Unsigned
 ☐ Signed
4. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 ☐ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (___ pages)
 ☐ Copies of references cited
5. ☐ Assignment Papers
 ☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
 ☐ Assignment Document
6. ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
 ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
 ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
 ☐ Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	43	- 20 =	23	\$ 18.00	414.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	3	\$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	0
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,124.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:					- \$562.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$562.00

8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$562.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-721:
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
- ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.
11. ☐ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☐ Change of Attorney Address In Application.
- ☐ Limited Recognition under 37 C.F. § 10.9(b) for Michel Morency.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 12, 2001

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